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CONCERNING THE GAME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By "Wideawake."

Welcome, lads, thrice welcome, and three cheers for the South Australians. Now, then, all together; let her go—Hip! hip!! hip, hip!!!

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Thus we have formally greeted our friends, the enemy. Everybody is delighted to see them in the field to-day. Always welcome to Melbourne have been the South Australians, but for some years their engagements were not with the League, and, as the League is the big body in football, the matches were not patronised to the extent that the promoters wished for.

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It is not necessary to recapitulate the doings of last year which resulted in the council taking a stand and barring the South Australian League from entering into an agreement for matches with the Victorian Association, or rather upon the insistence of a cancellation of the agreement that that been made.

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Sufficient is it to state that the South Australian League saw the wisdom of the course suggested to it, and now matters are going as merrily as an Adelaide tram gong, and decidedly more joyously than that old Glenelg railway bell.

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*They have come; they have seen;
but have they come to conquer?*

That, of course, cannot be foretold. That they have followed into Victorian territory a reputation as great footballers brought across last season by the Carnival team, and the enthusiasts who attended the Carnival, is well known.

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They won the Australian Championship at that Carnival, which was a mighty feat. The South Australian lads showed a brand of football that was bright and sparkling, dashing and dazzling. All the good points were brought out for review.

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Their victory deeply impressed Mr. T. F. Cooke, the manager of the Victorian team; Mr. W. Strickland, the League vice-president and member of the council; and Mr. Charles Brownlow, the other vice-president and councillor.

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"South Australians have been regarded too lightly in connection with their football," said the Victorians who had been to the city of churches, wheat and wine, "and we shall have to bestir ourselves."

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Then the selection committee settled down to get together a team that is before you to-day, and that is expected to redeem Victoria's football prestige.

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cognised through the medium of the "Record"—the little blue publication, and the people's favourite—which alone gives the official numbers of the players.

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The championship of Australia at the Adelaide Carnival was won and lost on a wet day. Twenty thousand people witnessed the contest, and that is a number very seldom seen in one crowd in the State. The takings amounted to £820. South Australia won by 11.11 to Victoria's 5.4.

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South Australia won all its Carnival games—four in number—and Victoria won three out of four. The former scored 356 points, and 102 were kicked against them. Victoria's record was: Points scored for, 275; points scored against, 245.

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When the League was considering the request of the East Fremantle team for a match on 24th July, Mr.

George Beachcroft, secretary of the Richmond club, hit the right nail on the head when he remarked that the worst feature of the game at present was the mercenary spirit of some of the players, who wanted to be paid for their services. It is to the credit of that outspoken, hard-hitting gentleman that he has the courage of his opinions, and in this connection he is not alone in that particular opinion, for in conversation with other delegates I have learned that in years past many of the players when asked to play in representative matches put as the first question: "What's it worth to me?" It is pleasing to know, however, that there has been none of that this year.

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On one occasion a club committee selected three men as its representatives in a team that was going to Adelaide, and had no little difficulty in persuading them to go when the players found that their allowance would not be as high as their club usually paid for League premiership

matches. They were not stirred by any feelings of patriotism, and were not at all inclined to agree in the statement that it ought to be regarded as an honour and rare privilege to be on the field in such a notable match.

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On another occasion the League was sending a team to a country city, and it conferred honour of captaincy on a player. To the amazement of his club committee, his first question was: "What is the League paying?" And this was in the days when the game was supposed to be one for amateurs. Of course, the status has been altered since, and the power of money is greater than ever. I suppose the footballers, like the parson and the policeman, put it down to the increased cost of living.

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The Sydney schoolboys have always been generously treated by the Victorian League. A team of the youngsters has arranged to visit Adelaide, and on the return journey will stay in Melbourne for a few days. An effort is being made to arrange a match against a Victorian side. The League has given £25 towards the expenses of the visiting boys. Apart from the relief of the strain on the purse of the body responsible for the boys' tour, these monetary gifts aid in the establishment of the game in Sydney, where Victorians contend it badly needs popularising, owing to the inconvenient situations of the League's ground, which is too far out from Sydney's big centres of population.

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Carlton's delegates, Messrs. T. F. Cooke and E. P. Kennedy, put forward a very strong case to the League for the appointment of a special tribunal to investigate com-

plaints of rough play. The feeling of the majority of the delegates was decidedly in favour of the idea, but it was not a majority sufficient to carry the proposal. However, it is gradually being strengthened, and I expect before long to see some of the minority on the other side of the house.



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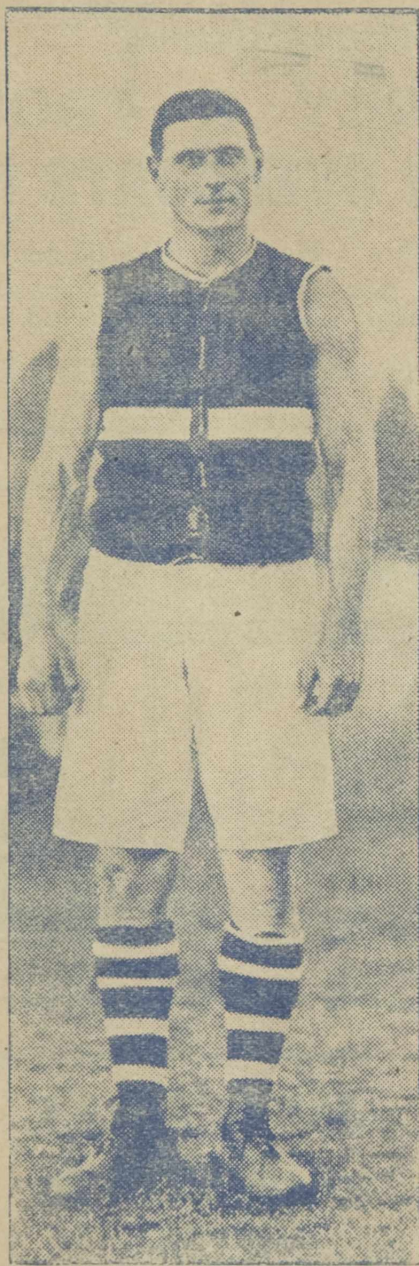


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Complete happiness does not prevail in one club, the committee of which found it necessary recently to pass a resolution with the object of checking the impetuosity of one of its officials.

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The same sun that shone bright on the old Kentucky home threw its rays over Melbourne's football grounds on Saturday, and made everybody feel good. It was great weather, with that snap of winter which fellows who follow the bounding ball delight in. At East Melbourne, however, in the first two quarters the rays of old Sol hit the teams in the eyes, and players were frequently unable to judge the flight of the bone of contention, and had to shade their eyes with one hand and feel with the other the ball when it was in the air. The sun had a good view of the game until he went to bed, and then the gay old moon came along over Jolimont to have a peep.

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East Melbourne ground held about 20,000 people—the biggest crowd seen there this year.

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And they saw a great game, full of incident, determination, dash and interest. Collingwood opened up with a briskness and speed that fell as a surprise on Essendon's supporters. They broke through half a dozen times against Essendon's twice, their ruck doing fine work. But the second term was Essendon's, and they ran to the lead, from which they were not subsequently dislodged, although in the last quarter Collingwood made a great effort.

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Carlton and Fitzroy played a solid game, the teams being well matched in the skirmishing work. But Fitzroy was again weak up forward, and weakness in the firing line is fatal. Many easy shots were missed, and the game was lost.

Speaking of poor goal shooting, let me direct your attention to page 31, where you will see in the records of the matches of May 4 how shockingly bad was the attack of South Melbourne against Richmond. South were beaten, but they had the unworthy score of 2.23 against Richmond's 5.8. That was something to be remembered, although South preferred to forget it. In order to knock it out of recollection, they set to work on Saturday in a very different manner, and with the best results, covering themselves with glory and the enemy with confusion. They picked off the goals in great style, and finished the day as the team with the highest number of points to its credit. Richmond was quite out-classed.

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Essendon has been beaten twice this season—once by Geelong and once by St. Kilda. And St. Kilda is among the teams that will be known at the end of the year as having been among the also rans.

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St. Kilda has been a long time settling down, and had the players hit form earlier there is no telling what position would have been theirs at the present time. The game on Saturday was very fine from the start to the finish. But Geelong did not show their home form. The last quarter was a ringer, but St. Kilda showed more coolness and deliberation than Geelong, and straight kicking won the day for the Saints.

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Melbourne had a field day, and in a one-sided game scored just 55 points more than University. The principal concern was how many goals Brereton, the crack forward, would kick. He registered seven.

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During the Essendon-Collingwood match Collingwood were awarded 27 and Essendon 29 free kicks. In the Melbourne - University engagement the students were given 54 and Melbourne 34.

THE TRUE BOOT ARTISTS.

Goals, And Who Kicked Them.

Brereton, Melb.	43	Lowe, Col.	4
Martini, Geelong	29	Lynch, St. K.	4
Freake, Fitz.	28	Cockram, Col.	4
Kirby, Es.	27	Barningham, Carl.	3
Mortimer, S.M.	26	Topping, Carl.	3
Sellars, St. K.	24	Dick, Carl.	3
Gardiner, Carl.	22	McCracken, Uni.	3
Maguire, Melb.	15	Cumberland, St. K.	3
W. Eason, Geelong	15	Jory, St. K.	3
Cameron, Es.	14	Tomkins, Melb.	3
Cumming, Uni.	14	Wilson, Col.	3
Keggin, Rich.	13	Allan, Melb.	3
Caine, Es.	13	Maybury, Rich.	3
Parratt, Fitz.	12	Hanley, Es.	3
Charge, S.M.	12	C. Armstrong, G'l'g	3
Carpenter, S.M.	11	Marchbank, Carl.	3
Schmidt, St. K.	11	O'Shea, Es.	3
Martin, Es.	10	Brake, Uni.	3
Monk, Melb.	10	Bennie, Rich.	3
L. Armstrong, Es.	9	Milne, S.M.	3
Wells, Carl.	9	Gilchrist, Col.	3
Ogden, Es.	9	West, Uni.	2
Bowen, Carl.	9	Greenham, Uni.	2
Willis, Uni.	9	Heaney, Rich.	2
Shelley, Uni.	9	Burns, Rich.	2
Sloss, S.M.	9	Grigg, Geelong	2
Walker, Es.	8	Stewart, Carl.	2
Baxter, St. K.	8	McLennan, Fitz.	2
Park, Uni.	8	Lee, Col.	2
Valentine, Carl.	8	Herbert, Rich.	2
Heinz, Geelong	8	Joolen, Melb.	2
Holmes, Fitz.	7	Jamieson, Carl.	2
Challis, Carl.	7	P. Heron, Fitz.	2
Franks, S.M.	7	J. Jackson, Col.	2
Lane, Melb.	7	Eicke, St. K.	2
O'Donoghue, Rich.	7	A. McDonald, Carl.	2
Hughes, Col.	7	Oliver, Rich.	2
Shea, Es.	7	George, Melb.	2
Healey, Geelong	7	Strong, Melb.	2
Martyn, St. K.	6	Salvado, Rich.	2
Hutton, Fitz.	6	Clark, Carl.	2
James, Rich.	6	Mullaly, S.M.	1
A. Eason, Geelong	6	Gray, Uni.	1
Morrissey, St. K.	6	Trood, Uni.	1
Parkinson, Col.	6	Gray, Col.	1
Ricketts, S.M.	6	Rahilly, Fitz.	1
Moran, Carl.	6	H. Heron, Fitz.	1
Martin, Geelong	6	Robertson, Melb.	1
Thomas, St. K.	5	R. Deas, S.M.	1
Wells, Rich.	5	Shepherd, Rich.	1
Marshall, Geelong	5	Lever, St. K.	1
Wilkinson, Col.	5	Ohlsen, Rich.	1
Rowan, Col.	5	Francis, Melb.	1
Orchard, Geelong	5	McLeod, Es.	1
Hiskens, S.M.	5	Sewart, Es.	1
Ambler, Col.	5	Nehill, St. K.	1
Johnson, Fitz.	5	F. McDonald, Carl.	1
Hendrie, Melb.	5	McLeod, Uni.	1
R. Johnston, Carl.	5	Bower, S.M.	1
Rowell, Col.	5	Russick, S.M.	1
Baring, Es.	5	Walker, Uni.	1
Ryan, Col.	5	Watt, Geelong	1
Little, Uni.	5	Nolan, Melb.	1
Casey, S.M.	5	Mathieson, Carl.	1
V. Jackson, Coll.	4	Harvey, Es.	1
Politz, Melb.	4	Haughton, Carl.	1
Minogue, Col.	4	Triplett, Carl.	1
Schofield, Geelong	4	Busbridge, Es.	1
Green, Carl.	4	Laver, Fitz.	1
Allen, Rich.	4	Gray, Geelong	1
Prendergast, Col.	4	Belcher, S.M.	1
Willoughby, Fitz.	4	Chalmers, Es.	1
Abbott, Fitz.	4	Kirkwood, Es.	1
Best, St. K.	4	Norris, Fitz.	1
Slater, Geelong	4	Fitzpatrick, Melb.	1
Flintoft, Melb.	4		

Dangerfield, St. K.	1	Lang, Uni.	1
Woodcock, St. K.	1	Rauber, Carl.	1
Doig, Uni.	1	P. Gibb, Col.	1
Wells, Fitz.	1	Laxton, Col.	1
Fairbairn, Geelong	1	Sykes, Melb.	1
Graham, Uni.	1	Hogan, Rich.	1
Cooke, Col.	1	Cave, St. K.	1
O'Brien, Es.	1	Belcher, Es.	1
Cope, Melb.	1	Campbell, Fitz.	1
Smith, Rich.	1	Doolan, St. K.	1
Rush, Rich.	1		

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LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn	Pts. Scored	Goals for	Goals against	Goals for	Goals against
Essendon	9	2	—	36	116	145	77	104
Sth. Melb.	8	3	—	32	90	143	59	97
Carlton	8	3	—	32	96	148	74	102
Geelong	7	4	—	28	97	124	76	130
Melbourne	6	5	—	24	93	95	79	134
C'wood	5	6	—	20	72	133	87	133
Fitzroy	5	6	—	20	77	112	36	89
St. Kilda	5	6	—	20	84	125	82	133
Richmond	2	9	—	8	71	97	122	145
University	1	10	—	4	62	103	124	158

PERMITS.

League.

J. O'Brien, Ballarat to Essendon; R. Cave. St. Kilda to Fitzroy; W. L. Rush, Melbourne to Richmond; J. Stewart, Carlton to North Melbourne; E. Cochran, Golden Point (Ballarat) to Carlton; J. Woolley, Collingwood to Melbourne; V. Kenny, Richmond to St. Ignatius'; H. E. Jane, Carlton to Essendon; A. Pratt, Melbourne to Melbourne City; P. Browne, Geelong to North Melbourne; C. H. Hall, Prahran to Richmond; J. Comer, Perth to Richmond; A. Ware, Tasmania to Essendon; W. Leitch, Sydney to Williamstown; G. Diggle, Collingwood to Essendon (A.); D. Gillespie, Brunswick to Carlton. Refused.—M. Gotz, Carlton to St. Kilda.

TO-DAY'S UMPIRES.

Victoria v. South Australia, at Melbourne Cricket Ground: Field, Elder, boundary, Roy and McNamara; goal, Franks and Jones.

Highest Number of Goals in a Match by Any One Player.

J. Hutchinson, playing for Footscray against North Melbourne, at North Melbourne, in June, 1908, got 16 goals in the match. Next best performances are:—D. McNamara, Essendon against Preston, 1911, 14; F. Caine, North Melbourne against Preston, 1910, 12.

A tip! It all depended on the team they barrack for. An Essendon and a Collingwood man were coming into the city by train on Friday, and saw a magpie perched on one of the goalposts at the East Melbourne ground. Quoth the 'Woodman, "There's the office to back Collingwood." Said the 'Don man, "My brass is on our team, and it's the office to me that Collingwood will be up the pole."

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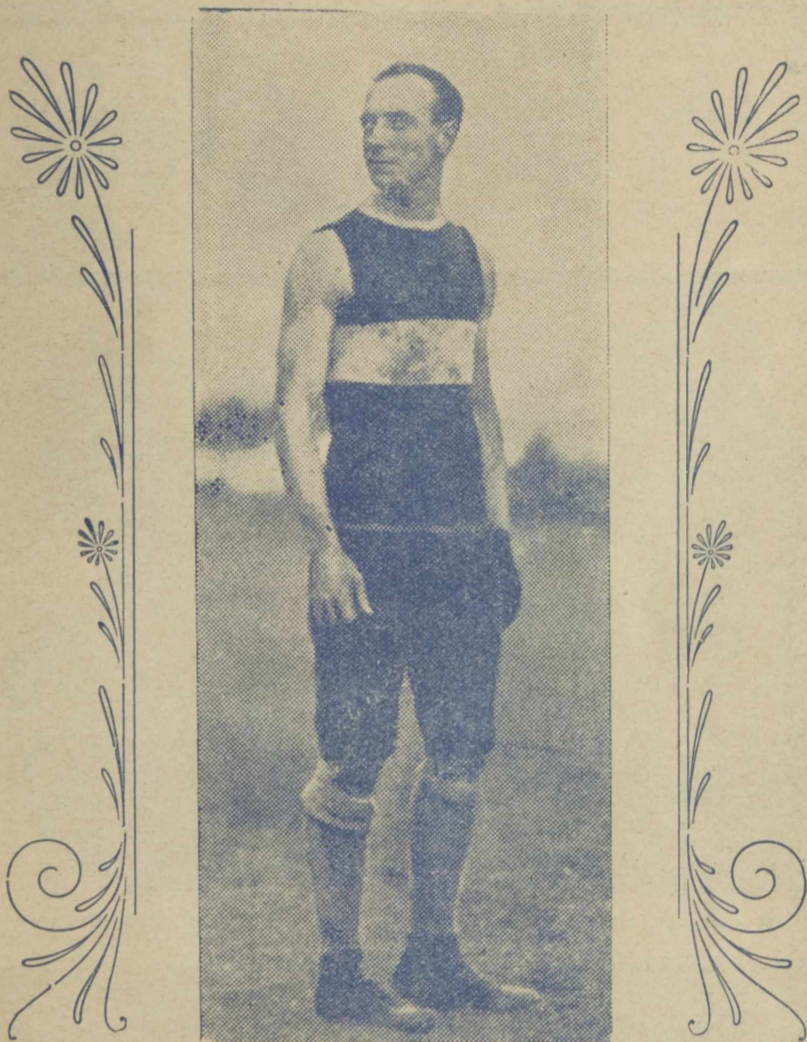
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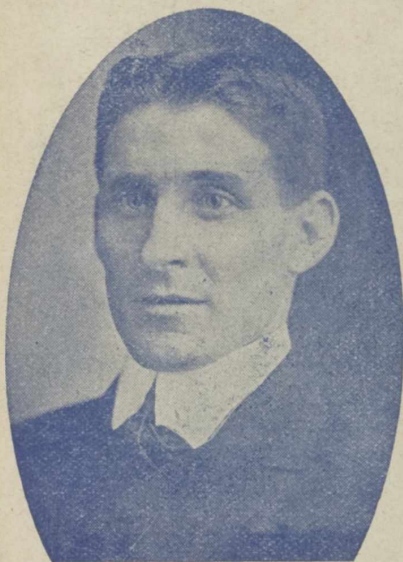
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5. THOMAS, W. (12 st. 3 lb.)
6. HEINZ, G. (11 st. 5 lb.)
7. VALENTINE, V. G. (11 st. 13 lb.)
8. CAMERON, E. (11 st.)
9. GIBB, P. (11 st. 5 lb.)
10. SADLER, J. (11 st. 4 lb.)
11. BRERETON, H. (11 st. 5 lb.)
12. LENNE, H. (13 st.)
13. SCHMIDT, W. (11 st. 5 lb.)
14. CALDWELL, J. (10 st. 6 lb.)
15. SEWART, W. (11 st. 7 lb.)
16. BRAKE, J. (14 st.)
17. BOWE, L. (12 st. 7 lb.)
18. JAMES, J. (13 st. 7 lb.)

(Average, 12 st. 4 lb.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(Turquoise Blue and Brown.)

1. RENFREY, E. L. (Capt.) (13 st. 8 lb.)
2. TREDREA, J. (Vice-capt.) (10 st. 5 lb.)
3. ASHLEY, J. (12 st. 6 lb.)
4. CALLINAN, E. J. (12 st. 4 lb.)
5. CONGEAR, A. (11 st.)
6. CONLIN, A. (12 st.)
7. HANSEN, F. (11 st. 10 lb.)
8. HOSKING, S. (10 st. 6 lb.)
9. KEEN, F. (11 st. 9 lb.)
10. KLOSE, A. H. (11 st.)
11. LEAHY, B. (12 st. 7 lb.)
12. LEAHY, T. (14 st.)
13. LOWE, D. (11 st. 7 lb.)
14. MAHONEY, W. (11 st.)
15. MILLHOUSE, A. E. (12 st.)
16. OLIVER, H. W. (12 st. 12 lb.)
17. TAYLOR, A. J. (13 st. 1 lb.)
18. HEINRICH, A. (12 st.)
19. OAKLEY, G. (12 st.)

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5. STAINER (5/8-Back)
6. MCINTYRE (5/8-Back)
7. LEE (1/2-Back)
8. ALEXANDER (Forward)
9. PATTERSON (Forward)
10. STARLIGHT (Forward)
11. PARKIN (Forward)
12. ROCARD (Forward)
13. MITCHELL (Forward)
14. GEISLER (Forward)
15. PARKER (Forward)

EMERGENCIES:

16. MORTIMER (Back)
17. PERRY (Forward)

EAST MELBOURNE.

(Blue.)

1. WILLIAMS (Full Back)
2. NATHAN (3/4-Back)
3. GRAY (Centre Back)
4. FERGUSON (3/4-Back)
5. JONES (5/8-Back)
6. SELLARS (5/8-Back)
7. KELLY (1/2-Back)
8. RINALDI (Forward)
9. STOBANS (Forward)
10. WHITE (Forward)
11. HOYES (Forward)
12. SHELDON (Forward)
13. LEVY (Forward)
14. CARNAHAN (Forward)
15. CHRISTENSEN (Forward)

EMERGENCIES:

16. BROWN (Forward)
17. KARAKA (Forward)

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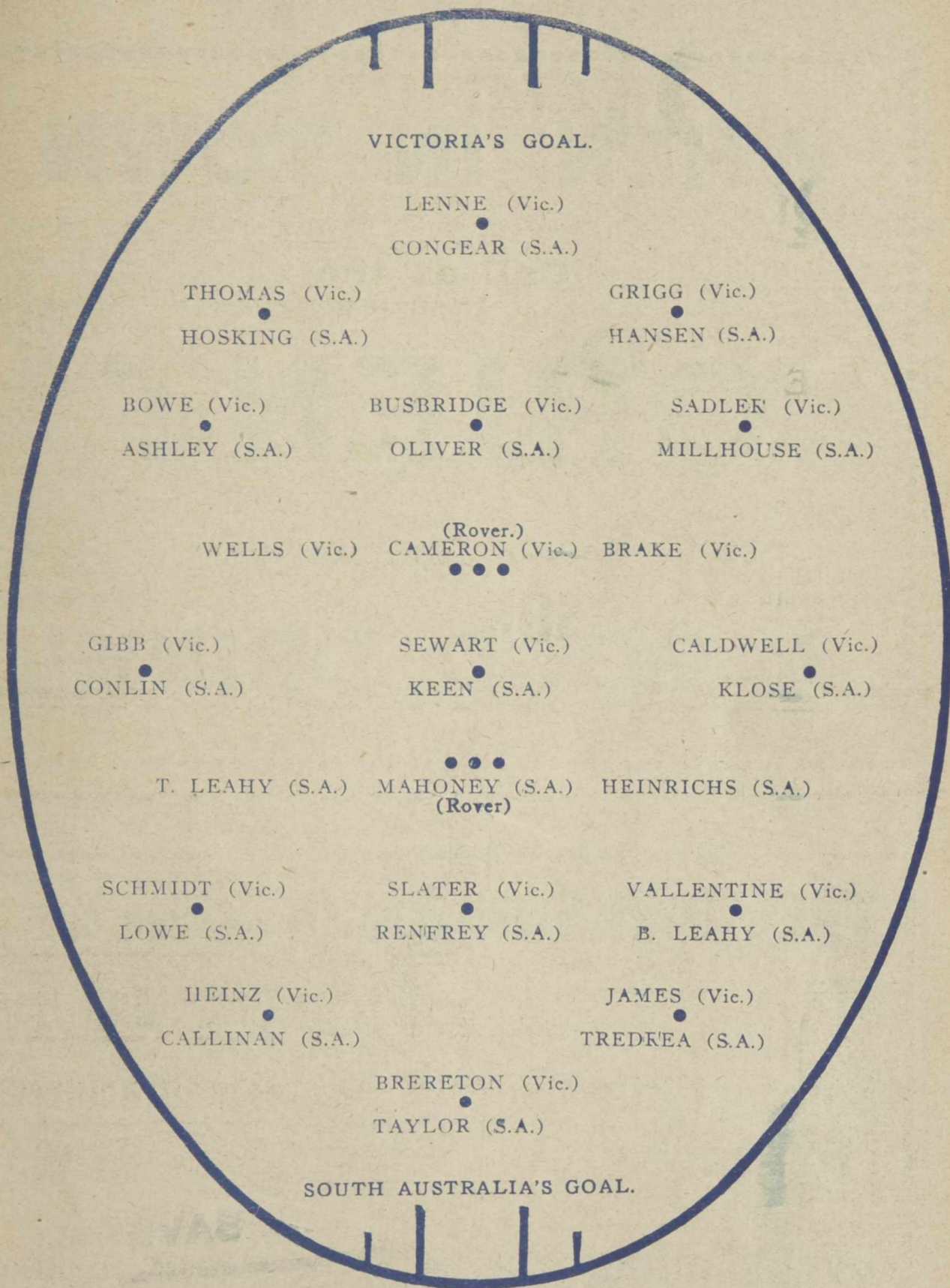


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Cooke, who came from West Australia with a great name as a rover, played his first game for Collingwood on Saturday. He was the first man on the ground to get a goal.

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Another stranger to score his first goal in a Victorian League club match was O'Brien, of Essendon. He came from Ballarat during the week, and the quality of his play completely satisfied Essendon on Saturday. He possesses dash, weight, cleverness, and excellent judgment, and has come to stay.

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He was to have played in No. 22 jersey, but at the last moment it was found that that would not fit his broad back, and on went No. 25.

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Vin. Gardiner succeeded in adding to his successes against Fitzroy by

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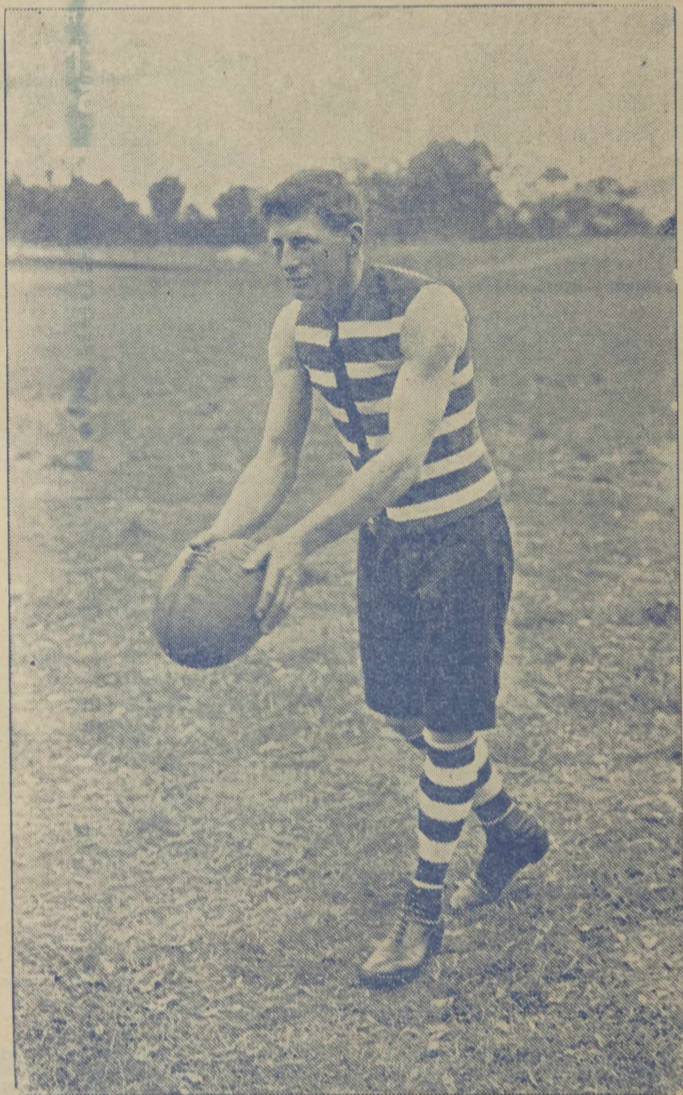


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The order in which the goals were scored in the Essendon-Collingwood match—Cooke, Ambler, Kirby, P. Gibb, Walker, O'Brien, Kirby, Ogden, Ogden, Cockram, Hughes, Gilchrist.

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Jim Martin (Essendon) did a quick half-turn just before the half-time bell, and marked. But he injured his knee and felt such pain that he could not take his kick. He was very lame for the rest of the day.

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Kirkwood played a particularly cool game on the wing against that brilliant veteran, P. Gibb, and, although the Collingwood man was the winner on points, Kirkwood is to be complimented on his performance. "Fancy Fitzroy letting a man like him go," said a gleeful Essendonian.

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For a big burly man, Busbridge possesses a remarkable turn of speed. He was again in rare form against Collingwood. One striking characteristic of his play, apart from his skill, is his scrupulous fairness. To my mind, he is an ideal footballer.

Cameron, Ogden, O'Shea, White, Bowe, Belcher and Hanley also deserve a pat on the back for the excellence of their play against Collingwood.

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Sadler was one of the cleverest men on the Collingwood side, and in the last quarter he ran with the speed of a hare, turning, twisting and dodging his opponents with remarkable success.

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One fault of Collingwood's play, especially in the last quarter, was the holding of the ball when collared by an opponent. They did not overdo the handball on Saturday, but worked it admirably. The same might be said of Essendon, for whom Busbridge frequently got the ball out of tight positions by judicious taps and punches.

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Hughes' ruck work was a prominent feature in the Collingwood game. Rowan and Minogue were also prominent, and Shorten is shooting into form.

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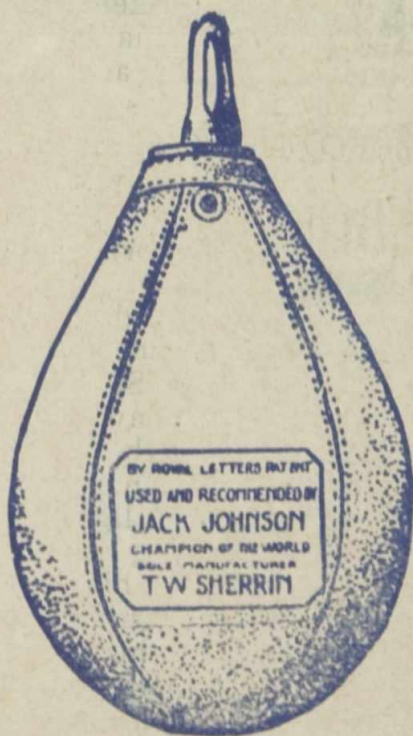
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Jimmy Freake was the only one on the Fitzroy side who was able to kick goals against Carlton. He bagged the four, which was the lot. He scored one each quarter.

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Barningham made his reappearance with Carlton on Saturday.

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Trust the barrackers for finding a ready "monaker" for a new player. Wellington, the schoolboy champion athlete, was given a game for Melbourne, and he was immediately dubbed "The Duke." When he has a bit more experience, I expect to see him as one of our attention-compelling players.

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To speak after the manner of King O'Malley, Brother Brereton's display was gilt-edged and slapup. The Melbourne forward drove the ball through seven times, and made amends for his falling off on the previous Saturday. Brereton has done wonders this season.

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Messrs. W. Fleming, W. Strickland and G. Moriarty addressed the Victorian team at the meeting on Saturday night, and urged them to play their hardest for the honour of their State.

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Valentine was in rare form against Fitzroy, his dashes and determination being exhilarating to watch.

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Lal. McLennan, Fitzroy's centre man, has never played better 'ball than he has shown this season. His performance on Saturday was again extraordinarily good.

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Martin Gotz wanted to leave Carlton and go to St. Kilda. Carlton said "No," and Gotz appealed to the League, but, after a long deliberation, the appeal was dismissed.

Mr. D. Bell, president of the Carlton club, at the smoke concert on Tuesday night paid a well-deserved compliment to George Bruce. "A better secretary than he is I have never had anything to do with," said the president.

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Carlton's president, Mr. D. Bell, entertained the team and committee at a smoker on Tuesday night. In proposing his health, Jack Wells said, "If we players do as well on the field as Mr. Bell has done off it for the club, we should be premiers." Mr. E. Kennedy, vice-president, also spoke hopefully of the premiership.

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Mr. T. F. Cooke is a hard worker on behalf of the Carlton club, although it is not generally known, his nature being to give the credit to others. But Mr. Bob Heatley, at Tuesday night's smoker, told the company a little of what Mr. Cooke had done for the club, and eulogised him, deservedly, for his sterling and energetic qualities.

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Great holes were torn in the atmosphere on Saturday. Jim Sadler was so clever in his dodgy runs that when opponents darted out to seize him they missed. At St. Kilda Alex Eason had "set" to await a mark, nobody being within thirty yards of him. Bert Pierce then came along like a flash of greased lightning. So certain was the Geelong man that the ball was to drop into his arms that he did not observe Pierce. He made a grab, but just at that moment Pierce swiftly plucked the ball from under his nose, leaving Eason with nothing more substantial than an armful of air. Everybody shrieked with laughter, and Alex joined in as heartily as anybody.

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Our South Australian friends arrived yesterday, and were given the glad hand by the Victorians. Right at the outset they were impressed, as all visiting teams are, by the cor-

THE FOOTBALL RECORD.

diality and thoroughness of the League's welcome.

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No three men of the League have been more busy in seeing to the affair of State in connection with the visit of the South Australians than Messrs. W. Strickland, W. Fleming and E. L. Wilson.

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Gotz admitted to the permit committee that he received £3 a week all the time he played for Carlton. When told this season that he was being cut down 10/-, he regarded it in the light of getting the sack.

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Harvey Kelly was telegraphed for, and came to town on Wednesday from Bairnsdale to have another shot for his permit. There were rumors about town that he was likely to be successful this time, but the permit committee declined to reopen the case.

L. Gibb, of the Collingwood team, has been passed out by the League for the remainder of the season on the complaint of Goal Umpire Chapman. Gibb admitted having used a certain expression, but not the one Chapman alleged. The word Gibb said he used was disgusting.

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Largest Attendances.

League.—50,261, at final match between Carlton and Essendon, at M.C.G., 1908. £1776/2/- was taken at the gates.

Association.—41,000, at final game between Brunswick and Footscray, at M.C.G., 1908.

N.S.W.—Rugby Union rules, 52,000. New South Wales v. New Zealand, at Sydney Cricket Ground.

Scotland.—British Association, 127,307, at the Hampden Park, Glasgow, 23rd March, 1912, England v. Scotland; takings, £5198.

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LEAGUE RESULTS AND FIXTURES.

APRIL 27.

Richmond 7.11 v. St. Kilda 6.10.
Carlton 9.16 v. Geelong 4.7.
Essendon 17.14 v. University 6.6.
South Melbourne 7.5 v. Fitzroy 4.10.
Melbourne 9.14 v. Collingwood 5.9.

MAY 4.

Essendon 10.10 v. Collingwood 6.17.
Carlton 9.10 v. Fitzroy 5.11.
Richmond 5.8 v. South Melbourne 2.23.
Melbourne 10.8 v. University 8.12.
Geelong 13.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.

MAY 11.

University 9.9 v. Richmond 6.12.
Essendon 8.11 v. Carlton 6.14.
St. Kilda 12.21 v. Collingwood 4.12.
South Melbourne 6.18 v. Melbourne 3.4.
Fitzroy 7.14 v. Geelong 5.6.

MAY 18.

Essendon 9.8 v. South Melbourne 8.8.
Richmond 9.6 v. Fitzroy 13.8.
University 3.13 v. St. Kilda 7.14.
Melbourne 5.5 v. Geelong 11.12.
Carlton 6.9 v. Collingwood 6.10.

MAY 25.

Collingwood 10.12 v. Richmond 6.4.
Melbourne 8.2 v. Carlton 5.14.
Geelong 7.10 v. Essendon 7.7.
South Melbourne 7.8 v. St. Kilda 5.5.
Fitzroy 8.11 v. University 4.8.

JUNE 1.

Carlton 12.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.
Essendon 13.14 v. Richmond 10.10.
South Melbourne 9.16 v. University 5.8.
Fitzroy 11.12 v. Melbourne 10.6.
Geelong 13.13 v. Collingwood 2.15.

JUNE 3.

South Melbourne 13.15 v. Geelong 8.13.
Collingwood 10.13 v. University 4.12.
Essendon 16.12 v. Melbourne 8.6.
Carlton 17.17 v. Richmond 8.8.
Fitzroy 8.7 v. St. Kilda 6.10.

JUNE 8.

Melbourne 14.14 v. Richmond 4.9.
St. Kilda 10.6 v. Essendon 6.19.
Collingwood 13.10 v. Fitzroy 11.7.
Carlton 8.16 v. South Melbourne 6.10.
Geelong 8.15 v. University 3.8.

JUNE 15.

Geelong 7.12 v. Richmond 4.16.
South Melbourne 4.16 v. Collingwood 4.8.
Melbourne 7.13 v. St. Kilda 2.12.
Carlton 10.17 v. University 8.10.
Essendon 8.8 v. Fitzroy 3.7.

JUNE 22.

St. Kilda 12.14 v. Richmond 6.6.
Geelong 12.7 v. Carlton 8.12.
Essendon 16.24 v. University 7.10.

South Melbourne 9.12 v. Fitzroy 3.10.
Collingwood 6.17 v. Melbourne 6.9.

JUNE 29.

Richmond 5.7 v. South Melbourne 19.12.
Geelong 9.14 v. St. Kilda 12.11.
Fitzroy 4.15 v. Carlton 6.8.
Collingwood 6.10 v. Essendon 6.18.
University 5.7 v. Melbourne 13.14.

JULY 6.

Victoria v. South Australia, at M.C.G.
Geelong v. Ballarat, at Ballarat.

JULY 13.

University v. Richmond, at Richmond.
Carlton v. Essendon, at Carlton.
Collingwood v. St. Kilda, at Collingwood.
South Melbourne v. Melbourne, at M.C.G.
Fitzroy v. Geelong, at Geelong.

JULY 20.

Essendon v. South Melbourne, at E.M.C.G.
Richmond v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
University v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
Melbourne v. Geelong, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

JULY 27.

Collingwood v. Richmond, at Richmond.
Melbourne v. Carlton, at Carlton.
Essendon v. Geelong, at Geelong.
St. Kilda v. South Melbourne, at Sth. Melb.
Fitzroy v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 3.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
Richmond v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
Sth. Melbourne v. University, at Sth. Melb.
Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at M.C.G.
Geelong v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

AUGUST 10.

Victoria v. South Australia, at Adelaide.
League v. Ballarat, at Ballarat.
League v. Bendigo, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 17.

Geelong v. South Melb., at Geelong.
University v. Collingwood, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. Richmond, at Carlton.
Melbourne v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
Fitzroy v. St. Kilda, at Fitzroy.

AUGUST 24.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at Richmond.
St. Kilda v. Essendon, at St. Kilda.
Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
Carlton v. South Melbourne, at Sth. Melb.
Geelong v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 31.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Geelong.
Collingwood v. South Melbourne, at C'wood.
Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at M.C.G.
Carlton v. University, at Carlton.
Fitzroy v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.

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